

THE MESSAGE

THURSDAY, JULY 4, 1901

Happened and Happening.

Silas Wilson, of this city, remains quite feeble.

The Mexico Gun Club gives a shoot at 2 p. m. today.

James Meyers, late of Rush Hill, is rusticiating in Nebraska.

Born, to John F. Miller and wife, three miles northeast of Mexico, a daughter.

Scores of people from Mexico and vicinity will visit the Laddonia celebration today.

There will be a song service at Littleby Methodist church at 3:30 Sunday afternoon, July 21.

T. F. Roden, who was so seriously afflicted recently with appendicitis, is now rapidly recovering.

Charlie Dobyns, of this city, will furnish the pioneers at Laddonia today with candy and hot popcorn.

There will be snakes at Laddonia today. Come from this city. John Mercurio will conduct the show.

Mr. Joe M. Turner and Miss Mattie Johnson, both of this city, were married this week, Rev. J. J. Porter officiating.

The corn crop in Kansas will be very short this year, on account of the drought. But the Kansas wheat yield is all O. K.

W. G. Burks will quit the hardware business in Mexico and will go on the road for Stockhoff Supply Co., of St. Louis.

Last Sunday was the hottest day New York ever experienced. There were 16 deaths from heat, 4 suicides, from the same cause, and 26 prostrations.

During a heavy thunder shower in Chicago Monday, twelve boys took shelter under a pier which was struck by lightning and eleven of the boys were killed.

Rev. J. W. Yohe, of Shippensburg, Pa., will preach at Littleby Methodist church, west of Rush Hill, next Sunday, at 11 o'clock. All are invited out to hear him.

Felix Martin, out at Molino, who had his leg broken a short time ago, played a joke on his wife the other day by hobbling away from the house so far that she had to call him.

Kansas City Star: Gottlieb Windsor, the Rush Hill farmer indicted by the grand jury at Mexico recently for working on Sunday, has entered a general denial and has given his bond.

The Chicago & Alton section men in this section of the State want higher wages. They have been getting but \$1.10 a day. Monday of this week many of the men went out on a strike.

Mr. David B. Kellerhalls and Miss Mary Thornhill, both of near Rush Hill, drove to Mexico last Sunday and were married by Rev. W. A. Hanna. They will reside near Rush Hill. May their joys increase with the fleeting years.

J. F. Llewellyn, who looks after weather conditions in this section for Uncle Sam's government, says the rainfall for June this year was 2.97, the smallest since the same month in 1892. That year it was 3.74. The largest rainfall since 1892 was in 1898—6.53.

That whirlwind just northeast of Mexico Monday afternoon was nearly terrific enough in force to be classed as a cyclone. It was about 200 feet wide and tore down trees and fences. Rain fell in the path of the whirl in blinding sheets. It passed thru the woods near the Cunningham bridge.

Near Columbia, Mo., it is said, 200 goats are clearing a 160 acre farm of brush, thistles, buckbrushes and briars, and 200 more are cleaning a farm of 300 acres. They are expected to become fat and make good meat in the fall. The briar-fed goat is supposed to fatten easier than the goat with a steady diet of old tin cans.

MARRIED SICK MAN.

A Wedding that is Causing Much Comment.

Says the Fulton Sun: Married, at the home of the groom on East Asylum street, Fulton, Mo., Thursday evening, June 27, 1901, by Rev. A. A. McGeachy, Clarence W. McDaniel and Miss Della Shepherd.

The groom is in very poor health, not being able to stand up to be married. When the minister asked Miss Shepherd if it was her wish, knowing the condition of the groom's health, to marry him, she answered, "yes." He then spoke the words that made them one. The groom is said to be in the last stages of consumption and will not live long. This marriage has caused more comment than anything that has happened in Fulton for some time, owing to the serious condition of Mr. McDaniel's health, and also to the fact that his mother was taken to the asylum as a patient on the day of his marriage.

Deaths.

The six-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dalby, east of Mexico, died last Friday.

F. M. Elliott, a well-to-do and highly respected farmer, of near Farber, died suddenly last Monday morning.

Mrs. Charles Ackman, of this city, was called to the bedside of her father, Mr. Freeman, at Elgin, Ill., last week. The father since died.

The little 6-year-old son of Jas. Spears, of Centralia, received a sunstroke at 2 o'clock last Saturday afternoon while playing near his father's house in the yard, and died from the effects of it two hours afterwards.

Epworth League.

Vandalia, Mo., July 1.—The two days' session of the Epworth League institute and subdistrict convention of Hannibal district Epworth League adjourned last night. Sunday's session was opened by a sunrise prayer meeting. The Sunday-school hour was occupied by a study of the relations of the league to the Sunday school and methods of work. Dr. G. B. Addicks, president of Central Wesleyan college, at Warrenton, preached the morning and evening sermons. The regular district convention meets in Brookfield in September.

Baby in a Basket.

Bowling Green, Mo., June 20.—Mr. Ephraim Beebe, as he was leaving his home on the Louisiana Grove road, north of this city, this morning, noticed a basket in the pathway and upon investigation discovered a white male infant, about 6 weeks old, a bottle of milk and a change of clothing. He called up Sheriff Lindsey, who took charge of the baby, and will take it to the State Orphan association and Children's Home society in St. Louis. Whoever left the child came from the west, as indicated by the buggy track turning around near where the basket was found, and quite a number of people heard a buggy going in that direction traveling at an unusual rate of speed at an early hour this morning.

Neighborly Neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Moore leave tomorrow on their trip to California.

Mrs. Luke Morris, of Houston, Texas, is visiting relatives in this city, her former home.

Rev. J. W. Yohe, of Shippensburg, Pa., is visiting relatives in Littleby neighborhood, this county.

Mrs. G. M. Haskell, of this city, for a few days has been the guest of Mrs. Sarah Gray, near Laddonia.

Our young friend, Frank Skelly, of Littleby, made the MESSAGE a much appreciated social and business call last Saturday.

Mrs. John Able and little son, Lowry, of St. Louis, visited Mrs. Able's parents here this week, Mr. and Mrs. Jackman.

J. C. Maxwell, at Rush Hill, is entertaining his brother, G. P. Maxwell, of California. The latter has extensive interests in the oil fields of his State.

Mrs. R. A. Jesse and daughter, Miss Charlotte, of this city, leave today for Nioto, Tenn., where they will visit relatives about six weeks.

Neighborhood News.

Benton City.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Mullins returned home last week from Ohio, where they spent two months visiting relatives.

Miss Mamie Jones, who has been visiting relatives in St. Louis the past week, returned home Sunday. Jno. Barker, of Mexico, was here Sunday.

Louis Bachr and family, of Rush Hill, visited relatives here Sunday.

Miss Emma Dillon, of Fulton, is visiting at this place. Mrs. Clara Burger Duchwitz, of Salisbury, is visiting relatives in this community.

Miss Hattie Douglass, of Mexico, is visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Newman, of Conn., are visiting Dr. McMurtry and wife.

"Grandma" Powell is visiting in Wellsville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Zimmerman spent Sunday in Rush Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hicks, of Moberly, spent the past week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lamm.

The Bible Institute held at the Baptist church Saturday and Sunday was very interesting and well attended.

Miss Lena Simpson, of Warren county, visited relatives here part of last week.

Miss Lizzie Eton left Sunday on a visit to relatives at Carrollton and Kansas City.

Mr. Fred Kellerhalls, accompanied by Miss Katie Mullin, attended church in Mexico Sunday.

Mrs. Hamilton, of Martinsburg, was here on business Monday.

Miss Bertha Tratchel, of Sedalia, is visiting her cousin, Miss Dora Tratchel, east of town.

Molino.

Some of the members of Mt. Zion church attended the Sunday school convention at Strother, nine miles north of Molino, last Saturday. They say it was a glorious meeting, with several good speeches and a paper on Sunday school work. There was an abundance of dinner, and supper for all who wanted to stay for night services. Quite a number from Long Branch were there also.

Dr. Flynt and family returned from near Hally last Saturday, where they had been visiting their parents.

As you thru kindness carefully announced our meeting on the 4th Saturday in June, I will give you a short account of the proceedings. At 10 a. m., song and prayer service; at 11 a. m., sermon by Rev. Pulis. At noon all retired to the shade on the south side of the church where there was an appetizing dinner awaiting them, with plenty of ice water and ice cream. At 2 o'clock, song and prayer service, then reading of the covenant and articles of faith and comments on each point by Rev. Riney. Then the roll call, to which all responded except about 12 or 13. Sickness kept some of the members away.

Rev. W. B. Craig, who has been pastor of the Long Branch church nearly 27 years, says there are but two members attending now who attended when he first began preaching there—Mrs. Fannie Crawford and Mr. Wright.

Uncle Mart Bybee has been very sick, but was better at last report. Aunt Fannie Goodnight was laid to rest in the Berea churchyard, June 25, 1901. She was born in November, 1807. Funeral sermon was preached by her pastor, Rev. Sutman, who spoke of her willingness to go. He visited her only a short time before her death and she asked him to pray the Lord to take her home soon, as she was such a sufferer.

Felix Martin is improving slowly.

Skinner.

All the oats in the shock. An exceptionally light yield.

Our people are making hay this week.

Dr. McDowell is home, after serving as petit juror the last term of Circuit Court.

Everybody has hauled water more or less.

Misses Alice and Ollie Gatewood are home for a short visit. Later

they will make a trip West.

Miss Bessie Lindsey, of Ashland, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. George Faddis, and family.

Miss Carrie Price, daughter of Mr. Frank Price, of Centralia, is at present visiting her cousin, Miss Lillie Berrey.

Miss Kennan, daughter of Hon. Wm. Kennan, of Mexico, was the guest of Miss Frances Carter recently.

Miss Pearl Cason, a reigning belle of McCredie, visited the Misses Sims recently. She left a few days since for California to make relatives an extended visit.

Miss Winnie Sims, the accomplished daughter of B. O. Sims, will leave for Kansas City and Clinton soon.

Mrs. Alice Gilpin left Tuesday for a week's visit with her sister in Kansas City.

Smith Dawson, of Welch, was here last week visiting his brother, M. M. Dawson.

The basket dinner at Liberty was a glorious success. Rev. Marshall Shaw preached the sermon in the morning, and the pastor, Rev. Herndon, preached in the evening.

Children's Day services at Bethlehem were well attended and all the little fellows as well as the big ones did themselves proud.

In the new list of surreys and buggies we mention that of Mr. Lambert, a surrey, and Cecil Mallory and Tom Bruce, a buggy each.

Miss May Lewis attended meeting at Red Top, Boone county, last Sunday.

Mrs. T. T. Turley lost a valuable horse, Old Jim, last Sunday.

The exercises on Children's night at Olivet were good.

E. B. Norris, secretary of Andrain F. & L. Mutual Insurance Association, was here Monday looking after business.

Thompson.

Farmers are mowing their oats on account of them being so short.

A large congregation was present at the basket dinner at Liberty Sunday.

Elder Hook will preach at the Hall Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night. Everyone invited.

The Singing began last Friday night at the Hall with fairly good attendance. We meet again next Friday night. More persons are needed in order to form a chorus.

H. T. Gant shipped one car of hogs and butcher stuff to St. Louis Tuesday.

J. R. Hays shipped one car of butcher stuff to St. Louis Tuesday night.

Wm. Harper, of Mexico, was on our streets recently.

B. B. Crockett received a new boiler and engine to use with his saw mill near here.

Mrs. Francis Hudson is visiting in Mexico this week.

Miss Threlkeld desires a class of seven children in afternoon. Those who wish to sign please give their names to Mrs. Ed. Tilger before Friday. All who have signed will be expected present Friday night.

Youngs Creek.

Hay and oat harvest is rushing by.

Rain still hoped and prayed for.

Corn, while doing better than could be expected under the circumstances, is seriously suffering.

Rev. Mr. Hatcher, of Callaway, has been visiting Halley Bros. for several days.

Wm. Newgent and family visited his father here Saturday and Sunday.

The fishing party last week took their fish home instead of having a fry as expected.

Ice cream supper at Taylor Berrey's this week.

J. G. Crawford and mother, Herbert Halley with wife, sister and mother, Clay and Claud Halley, Jennie Peck, Mrs. Joe Waltz, Jas. Dowell, Geo. Moore and Rev. Hatcher, from here, attended the Monroe county Sunday school convention at Strother Saturday.

Uncle Jeff Gatewood lost a fine stallion last week.

Can't Do It Again.

Kansas City Star: A Farmer has been ferreted out by the sleuths of the Andrain county press, who confesses to having once sold a load of cattle at a clear profit of \$5,000, equal to the salary of a congressman. But that was in '76.

CHILDREN'S SAYINGS.

A little girl visiting in this city from another State, whose grandmother is a Christian Scientist, got very thirsty and exclaimed, "Grandma, I want a drink. Oh, grandma, I am so thirsty I'm about to pass on."

Two little Mexico girls the other day on passing one of the hardware stores exclaimed, "Why, look, Vop King keeps millinery!" "Yes," replied the other, "but it is horse millinery." They had noticed those new horse bonnets in the show window.

A little Andrain county boy stood by the red-hot stove watching his mother canning fruit. Child-like he asked many questions. "Mamma, what do you can the fruit up for?"

"Because it doesn't grow in winter and we can't keep it till then," Clyde thought a little bit. "Then why can't you can up some of this awful hot weather and open it in the winter?"

A farmer, living near Smithboro, Ill., had been having the horns removed from a number of his cattle. Little Freddie was much interested in the process. The following Sunday, while the Sunday school teacher was telling the beautiful story of Moses receiving the tables of the Commandments and Aaron waiting in the valley below, he sat demurely by. Presently the teacher turned to him. "Freddie, can you tell us what they did with the golden calf?"

"I dunno, ma'am, 'less they dehorned him!"

An Andrain boy 35 years ago lived with his parents down on Lick Creek. "Joe," the "hired man", allowed the boy to ride the horses to water, a distance of about a mile, but always compelled him to ride a poor, bony horse with sharp back bone which belonged to his team. There was a little black colt named Selim that trotted by the side of the animal the boy rode. One day said little boy soliloquized so Joe could hear and in quite a threatening manner: "I bet when that little colt gets big I keep his back dull."

A little five-year-old, who lives about seven miles from Mexico, was at the depot one day not long since with his grandfather, watching with much interest a freight train taking water and switching. Wonderingly he listened while Grandpa explained how the water was turned into steam, without which the engine could not pull the long train of cars. Just then the train began backing down the track. The little fellow was puzzled. "Why, Grandpa!" he called out, "this one car on this end can pull the whole train without any steam!"

Martinsburg.

Miss Edna Gannaway returned home Sunday from Wellsville after a pleasant visit with Miss Barbara Pleares.

Guss Boda left for his home at Osage, Mo., Wednesday, after an extended visit with his grandmother, Mrs. Kleinsorge.

Charlie Watkins, of Mexico, visited in this city Sunday.

Miss Beulah McGinnis returned from Wellsville Monday.

Joe Watkins, of Benton City, was here Sunday.

Marvin Walker, B. J. Kleinsorge and Guss Boda went to Wellsville Thursday.

Carl Hamilton and wife were in Wellsville Saturday.

Miss Elizabeth Gannaway was a passenger to Wellsville Friday.

Marvin Walker and John Watkins went to Benton City Saturday.

Dave Haislip, of Wellsville, is a regular visitor in Martinsburg.

John Watkins went to Wellsville Friday.

Four of Martinsburg's young people went to Benton City Sunday evening.

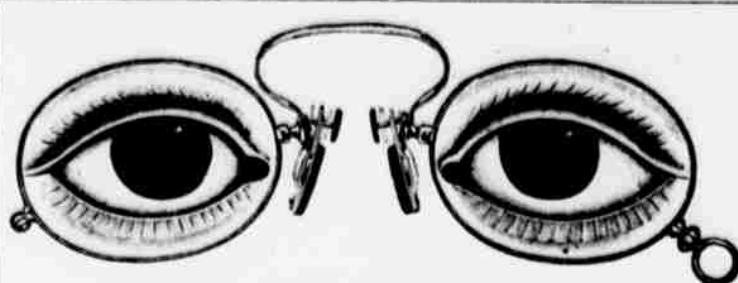
Miss Bessie Watkins, of Paris, Mo., is visiting Miss Anna McGrew.

Miss Francis Kemp, of Venice, is visiting Miss Melia Rogers.

Infant Scalded to Death.

Mattoon, Ill., July 1.—While Mrs. Frank Kennedy, of Neoga, was dipping hot water from a boiler, the scalding liquid fell upon an 18-months-old infant, perishing at so terribly that it died several hours later.

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BARGAIN SALE NO. 2...

Another cyclone of Bargains that will make you wish you had plenty of money to spend.

50 Ladies' untrimmed Shapes, were 50c and 75c, pick of lot 17c.

Lot of Men's 50c, 75c and \$1.00 Crash and Straw Hats, take them at 19c.

300 Ladies' 5c and 10c Handkerchiefs, this week only, at 2 for 5c.

10 dozen 10c and 15c Towels, slightly soiled, they go at 2 for 15c.

500 Palm Leaf Fans at 1c each.

FLOWERS.

All of the 15c, 20c, 25c and 30c Flowers, choice of lot 9c.

10 dozen Men's 30c and 35c Balbriggan Summer Underwear, choice 19c.

SHOES.

30 pairs Child's 75c Patent Leather Slipper 39c.

Lot of 25c Infants' Shoes 10c.

22 This week only, July 8th to 13th.

The Black Flag,

North Side Square, Mexico, Mo.

Locates in Kansas.

The Coffeyville, Kas., Journal says: Harry Atchison, of Mexico, Mo., arrived in Coffeyville Saturday. Mr. Atchison comes very highly recommended as a thorough business man, and having accepted a position with W. M. Cardon & Co., will locate permanently in Coffeyville with his family.

"Message" Readers.

The following are late subscriptions or renewals to the MESSAGE: R. E. Canterbury, J. F. Saunders, J. W. Jones, H. P. Middleton, F. M. Squires, J. F. Hudson, John Back, E. W. Crane, Herman Telkamper, C. A. Witherspoon.

The Money He's After.

Kansas City, Mo., July 2.—John Travis, 81 years old, for the cause of whom had been corpus proceedings were filed in the criminal court, will remain with his foster daughter, Mrs. Emma J. Newman, W. F. Travis, his son, who instituted the proceedings, did not appear in court this morning when the case was called, so the matter was dismissed from the docket.

Old Mr. Travis came to Kansas City nearly three years ago from his son's home in South Omaha, to live with Mrs. Newman. No objection was made to this until a few days ago, when the government awarded Mr. Travis a pension claim of nearly one thousand dollars. The son then went to court to get possession of his father, but for some reason failed to follow up the case.

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(1) Hardy, vigorous, least subject to cholera of any known breed. (2) Very prolific, ten to fifteen pigs to the litter is the average. (3) Rapid growth, easily made to weigh 200 lbs. at six months, 300 at ten, 400 at fifteen months. (4) Very gentle disposition. (5) Best breed known to cross with other breeds. Farmers wishing to raise better hogs cannot do better than investigate the merits of the Duroc Jersey.

A choice male pigs for sale by B. W. HALE, Laddonia, Mo.

Land Exchanges.

Susan J. Botts to J. J. McCully, lots 7 and 8, block 1, Fair Grounds addition to Mexico, \$150.

Mrs. M. M. McFadin to J. J. McCully, lots 9 and 10, block 1, Fair Grounds addition to Mexico, \$600.

Paulina Waddingham to Bernard Fenewald, n. h. 2-50-7, \$50.

H. A. Ricketts to Guthrie & Ricketts, 15 a. e. side ne 2-54-9, less road e. side, \$520.

H. A. Ricketts to D. P. Moore, s. h. n. w. ne 28-51-9, \$405.

Mason Creasey to Wm. Pollock and J. F. Llewellyn, trustees, w. 2-3 lot 6, block 4, Ladd's addition to Mexico, \$75.

J. F. Llewellyn to Wm. Pollock and J. F. Llewellyn, trustees, e. 1-3 lot 6, block 4, Ladd's addition to Mexico, \$75.

J. F. Llewellyn and Wm. Pollock, trustees, to J. J. McCully, lots 5 and 6, block 4, Ladd's addition to Mexico, \$1.

Chas. O. Bosard to Carrie Mahlin, lots 5 and 6, block 6, Farber, \$550.

Gustave Algott to Miss Jessie Righter, lots 1, 2 and 3, block 4, original Rush Hill, less 12 feet w. side said lot, \$175.

E. V. Harper to Luther H. Sines, block 7, first addition to Rush Hill, and lots 1, 2 and 3, block 9, and lots 1 and 2, block 10, second addition to Rush Hill, \$600.

Richard Swift to Jennie M. Self, lot 1, block 2, Swift's addition to Laddonia, \$100.

Mortimer McIlhenny to Oscar Kreyger, lots 1, 2, 11 and 12, blk 11, original Martinsburg, \$100.

John W. Fox to Henry E. Voss, e. h. n. w. 12-52-6, \$1,325.

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